

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 10-90
)	

COMMENTS OF HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

Huxley Communications Cooperative (“Huxley Communications”) respectfully submits the following comments to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) in response to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s (Bureau) publication of the list of all census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I (“Public Notice”).¹

The census blocks listed within Appendix A attached hereto, which appear on the Bureau’s list of all census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I² (“List”), are inaccurately reported on the List as unserved for the reasons Huxley Communications provides herein. The blocks listed on Appendix A are served by Huxley Communications through their fixed wireless service. Huxley Communications hereby requests that these census blocks be removed from the Bureau’s unserved and underserved List, as Huxley Communications has fixed wireless service in the

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Publishes Census Blocks, And Commences Challenge Process, For Second Round Of Connect America Phase I*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, DA 13-1832 (rel. August 28, 2013).

² http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-323008A1.xlsx (rel. August 28, 2013).

Alleman, Iowa area and currently serves these areas with speeds far greater than 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream.

Huxley Communications has been providing telecommunications services to central Iowa since the early 1900s. Huxley Communications launched fixed wireless Internet to the Alleman area in 2012, making Internet service available to hundreds more households in central Iowa. Therefore, the attached Appendix A provides the most current broadband service data regarding the blocks on Appendix A. Also included with this filing as documented evidence for Huxley Communications' service in the respective census blocks, is an Affidavit from Gary Clark, General Manager of Huxley Communications, as well as a screen print from Huxley Communications' website outlining the available speeds of up to 8 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream, attached hereto as Appendix B. Also attached as Appendix C are redacted customer bills with addresses within the census blocks in question.

Huxley Communications' fixed wireless of up to 8 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream broadband platform within the Alleman, Iowa Exchange is capable of delivering bandwidth far greater than the minimum speeds of 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream to each anchor institution, business and residential location constructed within the census blocks listed on Appendix A.

Huxley Communications appreciates the opportunity to file these comments relating to areas shown as eligible census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I. In conclusion, Huxley Communications requests the census blocks listed on Appendix A all within the Alleman, Iowa Exchange be

deemed as served for the reasons stated herein and be removed from the list of areas eligible for Phase I support going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Gary Clark

Gary Clark

General Manager

Huxley Communications Cooperative

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September 25, 2013

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APPENDIX A

List of Blocks that Do Not Belong on the Bureau's List of census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I

Polk County, Iowa:

191530101011018

191530101011039

191530101011040

191530101011041

AFFIDAVIT

I, Gary Clark, as General Manager of and on behalf of Huxley Communications Cooperative, have personal knowledge of the following:

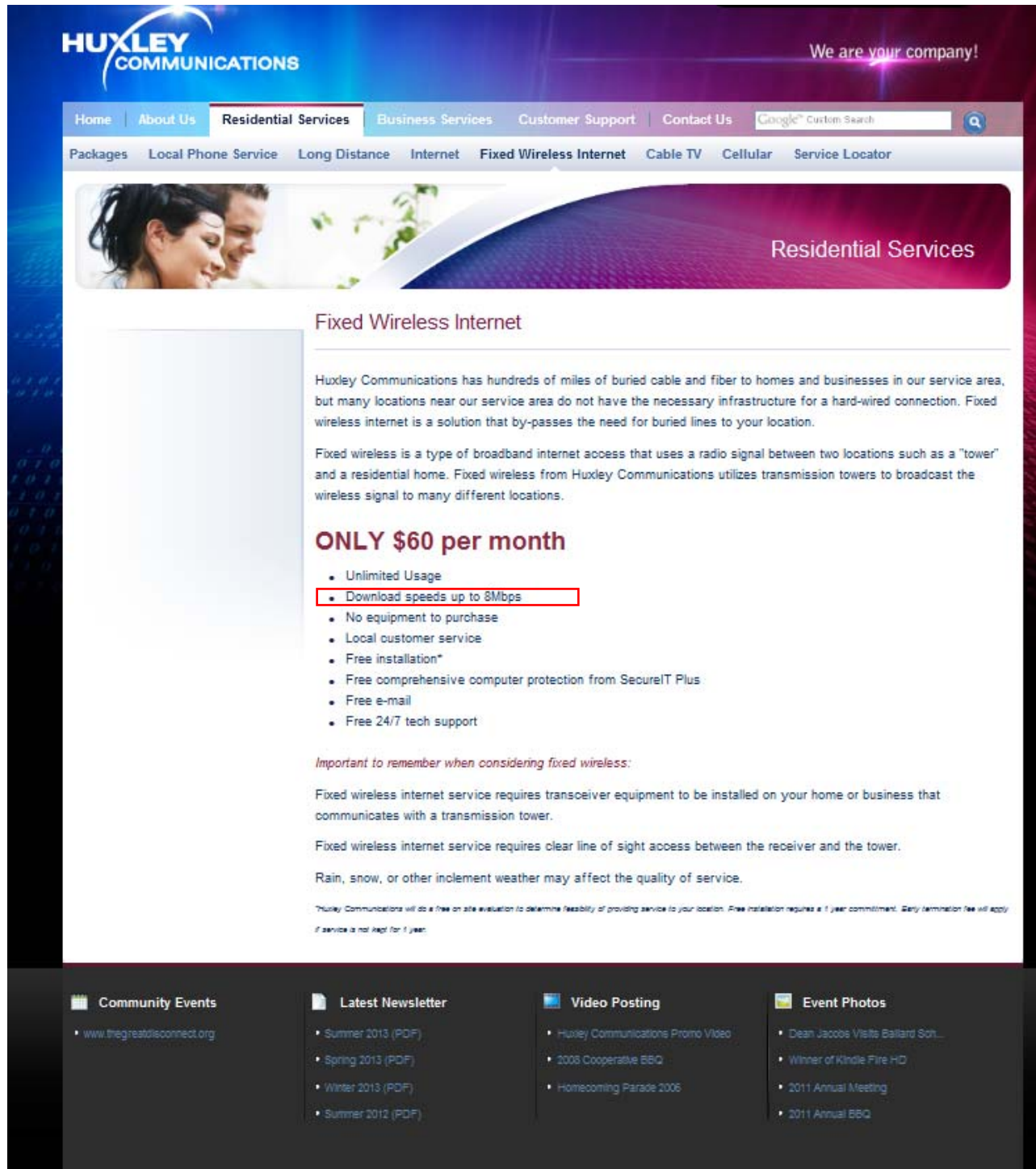
- (i) Huxley Communications Cooperative launched fixed wireless Internet to the Alleman, Iowa area in 2012;
- (ii) Huxley Communications Cooperative's fixed wireless broadband platform within the Alleman, Iowa Exchange is capable of delivering bandwidth far greater than the minimum speeds of 4 Mbps / 1 Mbps within the above listed blocks; and
- (iii) The attached customer bills from Huxley Communications Cooperative provides fixed wireless broadband services to customers at speeds up to 8 Mbps / 1 Mbps bandwidth which is far greater than the minimum speeds of 4 Mbps / 1 Mbps.

I verify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 25, 2013.

/s/ Gary Clark

Gary Clark, General Manager, Huxley Communications Cooperative

APPENDIX B



HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS

We are your company!

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Packages | Local Phone Service | Long Distance | Internet | **Fixed Wireless Internet** | Cable TV | Cellular | Service Locator

Residential Services

Fixed Wireless Internet

Huxley Communications has hundreds of miles of buried cable and fiber to homes and businesses in our service area, but many locations near our service area do not have the necessary infrastructure for a hard-wired connection. Fixed wireless internet is a solution that by-passes the need for buried lines to your location.

Fixed wireless is a type of broadband internet access that uses a radio signal between two locations such as a "tower" and a residential home. Fixed wireless from Huxley Communications utilizes transmission towers to broadcast the wireless signal to many different locations.

ONLY \$60 per month

- Unlimited Usage
- **Download speeds up to 8Mbps**
- No equipment to purchase
- Local customer service
- Free installation*
- Free comprehensive computer protection from SecureIT Plus
- Free e-mail
- Free 24/7 tech support

Important to remember when considering fixed wireless:

Fixed wireless internet service requires transceiver equipment to be installed on your home or business that communicates with a transmission tower.

Fixed wireless internet service requires clear line of sight access between the receiver and the tower.

Rain, snow, or other inclement weather may affect the quality of service.

*Huxley Communications will do a free on site evaluation to determine feasibility of providing service to your location. Free installation requires a 1 year commitment. Early termination fee will apply if service is not kept for 1 year.

Community Events

- www.thegreatdisconnect.org

Latest Newsletter

- Summer 2013 (PDF)
- Spring 2013 (PDF)
- Winter 2013 (PDF)
- Summer 2012 (PDF)

Video Posting

- Huxley Communications Promo Video
- 2008 Cooperative BBQ
- Homecoming Parade 2006

Event Photos

- Dean Jacobs Visits Ballard Sch...
- Winner of Kindle Fire HD
- 2011 Annual Meeting
- 2011 Annual BBQ

http://www.huxcomm.net/residential/fixed_wifi.php

APPENDIX C

Customer bills from addresses within the census blocks in question. The attached customer bills have been redacted to protect customer privacy.

Polk County, Iowa:

191530101011018

191530101011039

191530101011040

191530101011041

Acct Name: [REDACTED] Acct# [REDACTED]

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Huxley, IA 50124

For Billing Questions call 1-515-597-2281
Visit our website and pay online at: www.huxcomm.net

Acct #: [REDACTED]

Account Name: [REDACTED]

Bill Date: Sep 1, 2013**Payment Due:** Sep 20th

(payments made after the 20th
will incur applicable late fees)

Service(s) disconnected on Oct 1st if not
paid.

Charges listed on this statement are for service(s) through 9/30/2013

LAST PAYMENT RECEIVED DATE

LAST PAYMENT AMOUNT

LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

[REDACTED]

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD
CURRENT CHARGES

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

8/21/2013

[REDACTED]

191530101011040 - Census Block

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Please detach and return stub with your payment.



Huxley Communications Coop
PO Box 36
Huxley IA 50124

ADDRESSEE:

[REDACTED]
335 NE 142nd Ave
Alleman, IA 50007

☐ CHECK HERE FOR CHANGE OF ADDRESS
(Please update information on reverse side.)

Acct# [REDACTED]

Balance Due - Please Pay: [REDACTED]

Amount Enclosed: _____

REMIT TO:

Huxley Communications Coop
PO Box 36
Huxley IA 50124 - 0036



ct Name: [REDACTED] Acct# [REDACTED]
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191530101011040 - Census Block

INTERNET SERVICE DETAIL

Internet Service Address	Service	Detail	From-to-Date	DUR/Qty	Cost	Amount
335 NE 142nd Alleman		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30,00 Days	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
INTERNET Service Detail Total						[REDACTED]

Taxes shown above are service address specific.

Acct Name: [REDACTED]
Acct# [REDACTED]
Page 3 of 3**191530101011018 - Census Block**

INTERNET SERVICE DETAIL						
Internet Service Address	Service	Detail	From-to-Date	DUR/Qty	Cost	Amount
720 NE 150th Slater		Courtesy E-mail Acct	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days		
		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days		
	INTERNET Service Detail Total					

Taxes shown above are service address specific.

Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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Account Name: [REDACTED]

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LAST PAYMENT AMOUNT
LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

8/19/2013

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD
CURRENT CHARGES

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**191530101011039 - Census Block**

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Huxley Communications Coop
PO Box 36
Huxley IA 50124

ADDRESSEE:

[REDACTED]
480 NE 141 PL
Alleman, IA 50007

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Acct# [REDACTED]

Balance Due - Please Pay: [REDACTED]

Amount Enclosed: _____

REMIT TO:

Huxley Communications Coop
PO Box 36
Huxley IA 50124 - 0036

Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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191530101011039 - Census Block**INTERNET SERVICE DETAIL**

Internet Service Address	Service	Detail	From-to-Date	DUR/Qty	Cost	Amount
480 NE 141 Alfeman		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days		[REDACTED]
INTERNET Service Detail Total						[REDACTED]

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Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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LAST PAYMENT AMOUNT

LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

[REDACTED]

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CURRENT CHARGES

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

8/10/2013

[REDACTED]

191530101011041 - Census Block

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ADDRESSEE:

[REDACTED]
245 NE 142Nd Ave
Alleman, IA 50007

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Acct# [REDACTED]

Balance Due - Please Pay: [REDACTED]

Amount Enclosed: _____

REMIT TO:

Huxley Communications Coop
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Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]
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191530101011041 - Census Block

INTERNET SERVICE DETAIL

Internet Service Address	Service	Detail	From-to-Date	DUR/Qty	Cost	Amount
245 NE 142nd Alleman		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days		[REDACTED]
INTERNET Service Detail Total						[REDACTED]

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Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

[REDACTED]

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD
CURRENT CHARGES

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

8/16/2013

[REDACTED]

191530101011041 - Census Block

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DO NOT PAY THIS AMOUNT. The amount will automatically be withdrawn from your bank account.



Huxley Communications Coop
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ADDRESSEE:

[REDACTED]
230 NE 141st Pl
Allaman, IA 50007

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Acct# [REDACTED]

Balance Due : [REDACTED]

Amount Enclosed: _____

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Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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191530101011041 - Census Block**INTERNET SERVICE DETAIL**

Internet Service Address	Service	Detail	From-to-Date	DUR/Qty	Cost	Amount
230 NE 141st Alleman		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
INTERNET Service Detail Total						[REDACTED]

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Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

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191530101011041 - Census Block

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[REDACTED]
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Acct# [REDACTED]

Balance Due - Please Pay: [REDACTED]

Amount Enclosed: _____

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Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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Internet Service Address	Service	Detail	From-to-Date	DUR/Qty	Cost	Amount
455 NE 141 St Allenman		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
INTERNET Service Detail Total					[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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CURRENT CHARGES

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191530101011041 - Census Block

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Acct# [REDACTED]
Acct Name: [REDACTED]

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191530101011041 - Census Block**INTERNET SERVICE DETAIL**

Internet Service Address	Service	Detail	From-to-Date	DUR/Qty	Cost	Amount
230 NW 141st Alleman		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days		[REDACTED]
INTERNET Service Detail Total						[REDACTED]

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LAST PAYMENT AMOUNT

LATE PAYMENT CHARGES

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD

CURRENT CHARGES

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

191530101011040 - Census Block

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191530101011040 - Census Block

INTERNET SERVICE DETAIL

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320 NE 141st Alleman		Fixed Wireless Internet	09/01/2013- 09/30/2013	30.00 Days	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
INTERNET Service Detail Total						[REDACTED]

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